

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Gerson  
Serial No.: 09/321,655  
Filed: May 28, 1999  
For: Hematopoietic Progenitor Cell Gene Transduction  
Group: 1632  
Examiner: Nguyen

**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 16, 2000, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

At Page 1, after the title, kindly insert:

--This application claims priority based on provisional application Serial No. 60/087,284, filed May 29, 1998--.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Cancel Claim 1 without prejudice.

Amend the following claims:

In each of Claims 2, 3, and 4, change "1" to --5--.